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[†] The book was a revision of an earlier publication, *The Legislature of California*, by Chief Clerk Arthur Ohnimus.

